

Sample Application Packet

VERIFICATION CHECKLIST

for

Congressman Ferguson's Academy Nomination Application

You must submit the following 10 documents for your application to be considered complete. My office can only accept and consider complete application packets. My office cannot accept any late applications. All applications are due by 5:00PM on October 19th. All items below must be included in the numerical order listed. Once you have completed this checklist by initialing each item that is a required part of the application packet, please have a parent sign this form stating they have verified that it is in the proper order and all parts of the packet are included.

S.S. (1) Completed *Verification Checklist* with Parent's Signature (this form)

S.S. (2) *Service Academy Nomination Application* – Downloaded from our website

S.S. (3) Current photo (Minimum 2x3 Size Color & Black and White OK)

J.S. (4) Official High school transcript

S.S. (5) American College Testing Program (ACT) results and/or College Board Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) results printed from respective website

S.S. (6) Resume of extracurricular activities

S.S. (7) An essay explaining why you want to attend a service academy (500 words or less)

S.S. (8) Minimum of three letters of recommendation with original signatures

S.S. (9) Candidate Fitness Exam

S.S. (10) Course schedule for current fall semester

Parental Certification:

I, Paul Smith certify that my child's application packet is complete and all required items are in the proper order for submission.

Signed Paul Smith

Dated 09/09/18

Please mail completed application packet to:

Office of Congressman Drew Ferguson

Attn: Jessica Craddock

1601- B East Hwy 34

Newnan, GA 30265

7/20



CONGRESSMAN

Drew Ferguson

PROUDLY SERVING GEORGIA'S THIRD DISTRICT

Service Academy Nomination Application

Applicant Contact Information

Full Name: Sam Smith
Social Security Number: 123-45-6789 Date of Birth: 04/05/95
Home Phone: 770-683-2033 Mobile Phone: 770-683-2723
Email: sam.smith@emails.com

Permanent Address

Street Address: 123 Main Street
City: Newnan State: GA Zip: 30265

Temporary Address (If Applicable)

Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's Contact Information

Father's Name: Paul Smith
Address (If Different from Yours): _____
Home Phone: 770-683-2033 Mobile Phone: 770-683-2742
Work Phone: _____ Email: p.smith@emails.com
Mother's Name: Debbie Smith
Address (If Different from Yours): _____
Home Phone: 770-683-2033 Mobile Phone: 770-683-2734
Work Phone: _____ Email: d.smith@emails.com



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Applicant Academic Information

In addition to completing this section, please also submit a copy of your official transcript, which should include course listings, grades, current G.P.A., class size, class rank (if applicable) and SAT/ACT scores. Your official transcript must be in a sealed envelope with a signature across the seal. If you have already graduated from high school, in addition to your official high school transcript, please send information outlining your academic and/or employment activities since graduation.

Currently Attending: ☒ High School ☐ Junior College ☐ Four-Year College ☐ Prep School

Name of School: American High School Current GPA: 4.12

(Expected) Graduation Date: May 2019 Class Rank: 9 of 245 (Top 10 %)

S.A.T. Scores: Verbal 670 Math 660 Date Taken: Aug 26 2017

I plan to take/retake the SAT on _____ at _____

A.C.T. Scores: E 32 M 32 R 33 S 29 Date Taken: June 2017

I plan to take/retake the A.C.T. on _____ at _____

Applicant Extra-Curricular Activities and Athletics

Please circle all that apply

<u>Academic Honors Club</u>	Civic Organization(s)	Key/Interact Club	Soccer
Baseball/Softball	<u>Crew</u>	<u>Lacrosse</u>	<u>Student Council</u>
Basketball	<u>Cross Country</u>	Language Club	Swimming
<u>Beta Club</u>	<u>Speech or Debate Club</u>	National Honors Society	Tennis
Boys/Girls Nation	Eagle Scout	<u>Officer of School Club</u>	Track and Field
Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts	Field Hockey	School Band	Volleyball
Boys/Girls State	Football	<u>School Chorus</u>	Wrestling
Cheerleading	Gymnastics	School Newspaper	
Church Group(s)	Jr. ROTC	School Yearbook	

Other Athletics/Clubs: Civil Air Patrol

Employment Experience (If Applicable)

Employer: YMCA - Youth Leader

Position: Youth Counselor Hours Worked Per Week: 5-10



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Service Academy List in Order of Preference

According to your preferences, please rank the academies to which you would like a nomination. Please DO NOT RANK an academy unless you have registered/applied to that academy. You will only be considered for the academies you rank. Only rank those academies you would like to be considered for in order of preference. (1 being your first choice, 2 being your second choice, etc.)

1 U.S. Air Force Academy U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
 U.S. Military Academy at West Point 2 U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis

Application Has Also Been Submitted To:

 President of the United States ✓ Senator David Perdue
 Vice President of the United States ✓ Senator Johnny Isakson

I hereby certify that all the above information is complete and accurate.

Dawn Smith
Signature of Applicant

09/09/18
Date



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MEDIA PERMISSION SLIP

Should you be accepted to your choice service academy, Congressman Ferguson would like to congratulate you. This includes, and is not limited to, a press release to local media, a social media post, and inclusion in the weekly e-newsletter.

If you would like to give your permission for your photo, name, service academy, hometown and high school to be used for congratulations purposes only, please print your name and sign below. If the applicant is under the age of 18, please have a parent or guardian sign as well.

Upon my acceptance to a United States Service Academy, I, Sam Smith, hereby give my permission to the office of Congressman Ferguson to use my information for public congratulations purposes only.

Sam Smith

Signature of Applicant

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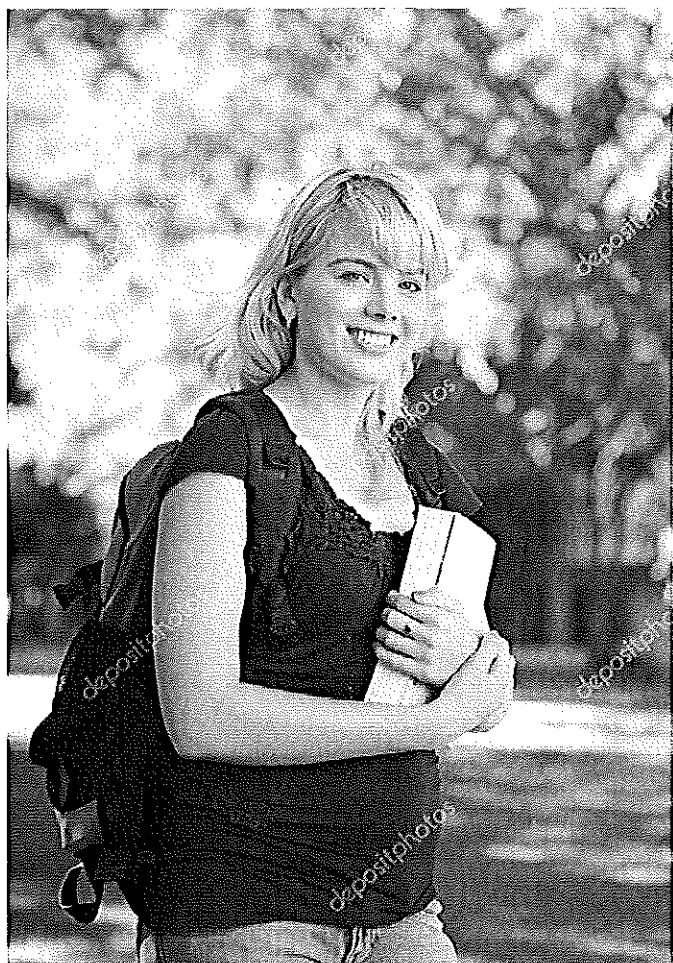
Date

Paul Smith

Signature of Guardian (if applicant is under the age of 18)

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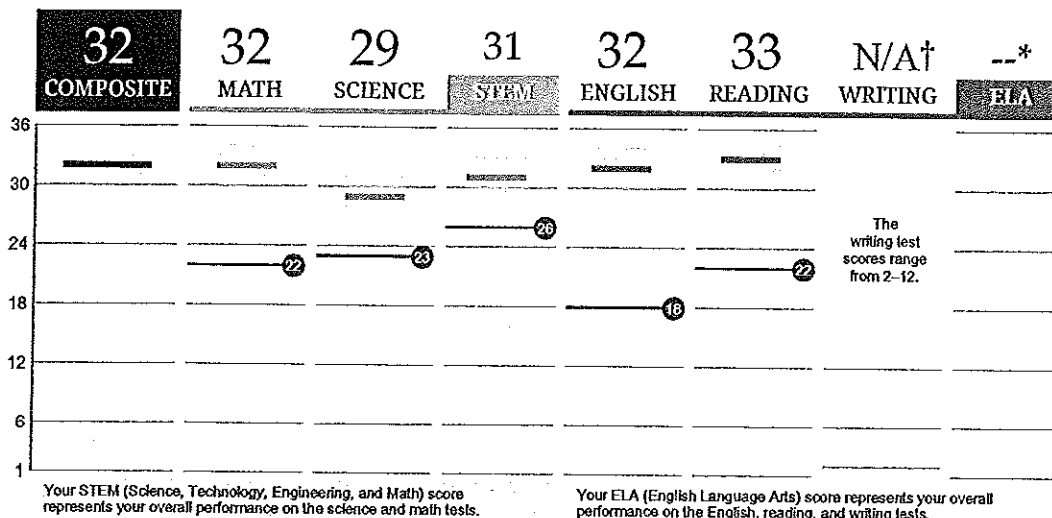
Date



Official Transcript

TEST DATE: JUNE 2017 | NATIONAL

Student Report



Your Score

Your Score

Your Score Range

ACT College Readiness Benchmarks

Readiness Benchmark

If your score is at or above the Benchmark, you have at least a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in specific first-year college courses in the corresponding subject area. There are currently no Benchmarks for ELA or writing.

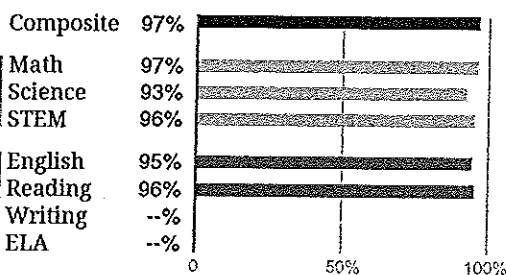
Your Score Range

Test scores are estimates of your educational development. Think of your true achievement on this test as being within a range that extends about one standard error of measurement, or about 1 point for the Composite and writing scores, and 2 points for STEM, ELA, and the other test scores, above and below your score.

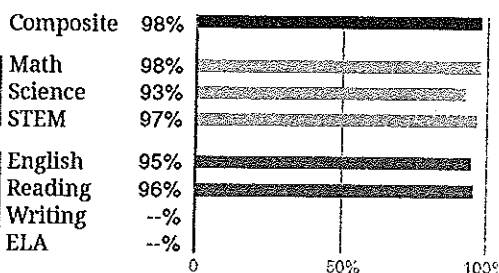
US & State Rank

Your ranks tell you the approximate percentages of recent high school graduates in the US and your state who took the ACT® test and received scores that are the same as or lower than your scores. For example, a rank of 55 for your Composite score means 55% of students earned that Composite score or below.

US Rank



State Rank

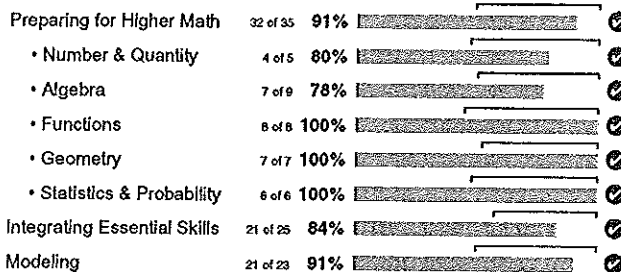


* Scores on English, reading, and writing are required to calculate an ELA score.

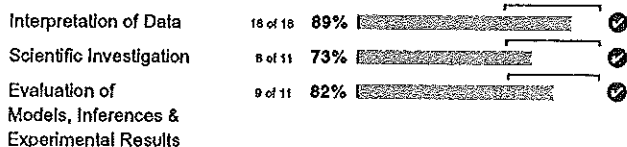
† This test event did not include the optional writing test.

Detailed Results

MATH 32



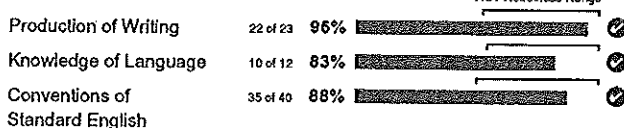
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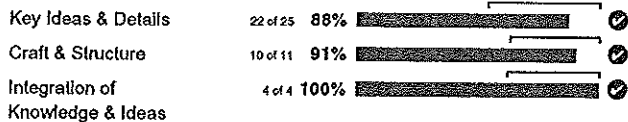
ACT Composite Score: ACT math, science, English, and reading test scores and the Composite score range from 1 to 36. For each test, we converted your number of correct answers into a score within that range. Your Composite score is the average of your scores on the four subjects rounded to the nearest whole number. If you left any test completely blank, that score is reported as two dashes and no Composite score is computed.

ACT Readiness Range: This range shows where a student who has met the ACT College Readiness Benchmark on this assessment would typically perform.

ENGLISH 32



READING 33



Understanding Complex Texts

Understanding Complex Texts: This indicator lets you know if you are understanding the central meaning of complex texts at a level that is needed to succeed in college courses with higher reading demand.

WRITING N/A

Ideas & Analysis N/A

Development & Support N/A

Organization N/A

Language Use & Conventions N/A

If you took the writing test, your essay was scored on a scale of 1 to 6 by two raters in each of the four writing domains. These domains represent essential skills and abilities that are necessary to meet the writing demands of college and career. Your domain scores, ranging from 2 to 12, are a sum of the two raters' scores. Your writing score is the average of your four domain scores rounded to the nearest whole number. To learn more about your writing score, visit www.act.org/the-act/writing-scores.

Dashes (-) indicate information was not provided or could not be calculated.

SAT Score Report

Test Date: Aug. 26, 2017

Registration Number:

Sex:

Date of Birth:

Test Center Number:

CB Student ID:

High School Code:

High School Name:

Your Total Score

1330 | 400–1600

93rd

Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile

90th

SAT User Percentile

Essay Scores

6 | 2 to 8
Reading6 | 2 to 8
Analysis6 | 2 to 8
Writing

Section Scores

670 | 200–800

Your Evidence-Based
Reading and Writing
Score

93rd

Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile

91st

SAT User Percentile

You've met
the benchmark!

660 | 200–800

Your Math Score

91st

Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile

88th

SAT User Percentile

You've met
the benchmark!

Test Scores

34 | 10–40

Reading

33 | 10–40

Writing and Language

33.0 | 10–40

Math

Cross-Test Scores | 10–40

33

Analysis in History/Social Studies

33

Analysis in Science

Subscores | 1–15

12

Command of
Evidence

13

Words in Context

12

Expression of Ideas

13

Standard English
Conventions

12

Heart of Algebra

12

Problem Solving
and Data Analysis

11

Passport to
Advanced Math

Am I on Track for College?

Look for the green, yellow, or red symbols next to your section scores. They let you know if your scores are at or above the benchmark scores. Benchmarks show college readiness. If you see green, you're on track to be ready for college when you graduate.

If you score below the benchmark, you can use the feedback and tips in your report to get back on track.

Benchmark scores:

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 480

Math: 530

How Do My Scores Compare?

A percentile shows how you scored, compared to other students. It's a number between 1 and 99 and represents the percentage of students whose scores are equal to or below yours.

For example, if your Math percentile is 57, that means 57% of test takers have Math scores equal to or below yours.

The Nationally Representative Sample Percentile compares your score to the scores of typical U.S. students.

SAT® User Percentile compares your score to the scores of students who typically take the test.

How Can I Improve?

To see which skills are your strongest and what you can do to boost your college readiness, go to your full report online and look for Skills Insight™.

What Are Score Ranges?

Test scores are single snapshots in time—if you took the SAT once a week for a month, your scores would vary.

That's why score ranges are better representations of your true ability. They show how much your score can change with repeated testing, even if your skill level remains the same.

Colleges know this, and they get score ranges along with scores so they can consider scores in context.

Your online score report shows your score ranges.

Resume

Essay
(500 words
or less)

Letter of Rec #1

Letter of Rec #2

Letter of Rec #3

Candidate Fitness Exam